GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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UNFIT DRIVERS ON DELHI ROADS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `Many more unfit drivers on the road` appearing in `The Times of India` dated January 28, 2002;

(b) if so, the number of drivers found unfit during the years 2001 and 2002; till date Delhi roads;

(c) the action taken against them;

(d) the measures taken by the Government to identify the unfit drivers and to check plying of vehicles by them on Delhi roads; and

(e) the extent to which the rate of road accidents are likely to come down as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The number of drivers of Public Service Vehicles and School Buses found unfit by Institute of Driving Training & Research During the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 (upto February, 2002) was 1154 and 1563 respectively.

(c) to (e): The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.